

Work Begun On Cutshalltown Rd.

After six years of trying, county highway officials are finally able to begin work upgrading the 3.8 miles of Cutshalltown Road in the Shelton Laurel section of the county.

For something over \$400,000 from the state Department of Transportation's highway fund, the road will be virtually re-made — curves straightened, hills smoothed, surface paved. In some places the road is only 8 to 10 feet wide; it will be broadened to a uniform width of 18 feet.

The right-of-way problems that have delayed the work have been solved, and the 47 families living along the Cutshalltown Road could have a modern highway by as early as this summer.

"We actually began clearing right-of-way last week," said Jack Buckner, who supervises highway projects in Madison and Yancey counties. "We'd like to get out of there

this summer, but a lot of work is involved — grading, laying stone, paving. It really depends on the weather just how fast we can finish the job."

The work itself will be done not by contractors but by the county's own highway crews. Construction will be supervised by county foreman Tim Baldwin.

The choice of Cutshalltown

Road for rehabilitation was made on the basis of a county priority list that is updated every two years. The Department of Transportation keeps track of stretches of highway that need paving, along with such statistics as how many families live along them. Two other high-priority roads are Culvin Creek, due for attention in fiscal 1980, and Long Branch Road.

Garretts Lose House

The home of the Danny Garrett family on Hickory Flats Road, off highway 25/70, was destroyed by fire on March 4.

According to Jimmy Ramsey of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department, the frame house was a total loss, along with all furniture and belongings.

The fire apparently started

in the oil burner, which was located in the basement of the house.

This was the second such loss for the Garrett family in recent years. On New Year's Eve four years ago, their previous house burned to the ground on the same site.

Lions To Hold Softball Tournament

The Mars Hill Lions Club will sponsor a softball tournament for girls 9 to 14 years of age on the weekend of May 9-10. Any teams interested in participating can call Bobby Hernandez at 689-4537 during evenings and weekends. All proceeds from the tournament will go to help those with vision handicaps.

Sunday Night Singing At Bethel

There will be a fourth Sunday night singing on March 23 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Madison County, located on the Mars Hill-Burnsville highway. It will begin at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Resurrection Singers and Rev. Mike Cathy from Asheville. Everyone is invited. Pastor at Bethel is Rev. H.L. Wilson.

Bill Hendon Will Address Republicans

The Republican Women's Club will meet on March 24 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Faye Ball in Mars Hill. All members are urged to attend. The guest speaker will be Bill Hendon Republican candidate for Congress from the 11th District.

Singing Patriots

The Singing Patriots of Asheville, who were scheduled to appear at Walnut Missionary Baptist Church Feb. 3, have been rescheduled for March 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Walnut Hosts Basketball Tournament

Walnut is hosting a seventh and eighth-grade invitational double elimination basketball tournament, beginning March 20 and ending March 22. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

In the girls' division are teams from Walnut, Hot Springs and Laurel. The boys' division is also composed of teams from Walnut, Hot Springs and Laurel and from Marshall.

Proceeds from the tournament are going toward buying a much needed scoreboard for Walnut School.

Tip-off time Thursday is 6:30 p.m., beginning with the girls' division of Walnut vs. Laurel. Hot Springs drew a bye for Friday night.

Walnut boys will play the Laurel boys at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The Marshall boys and Hot Springs boys will play at 6 p.m. Friday.

Asheville Design Show Open To WNC Artists

The Third Annual "High Country Design Show", a juried design competition for craftsmen and artists of Western North Carolina will

Evangelistic Services At Mars Hill

The Mars Hill Methodist Church will hold "Proclaim the Word" evangelistic services on March 23 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and on March 24-25, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest preacher will be the Rev. George Thompson of Greensboro. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wells Named To Honor List At UNC-C

Zebulon Wells Jr. has been named to the Chancellor's List at UNC/Charlotte for the fall semester, 1979. Wells is the son-in-law of Mrs. Betty Nix of Asheville, formerly of Marshall. He is married to the former Karen Sams of Weaverville.

Wells is a senior majoring in civil engineering. He is a graduate of North Buncombe High School.

be held May 1-June 15, at "High Country", 29 Haywood St., in downtown Asheville.

This event is presented to encourage craftsmen and artists to seek new expressions of their mediums or to work in new mediums, and to acquaint the public with the artistic talent to be found in the counties of Western North Carolina.

Stephen Wing, professor of art at Mars Hill College, will jury the show. Prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$10 will be awarded to those applicants whose works are judged to be the winners in each of two categories: two dimensional and three dimensional.

All categories and mediums of artistic expression are being accepted, except kits, molds, plastic work, and commercially manufactured work. The submitted work must be that of the entrant and

must have been designed and executed within the past year. If the inspiration for the design is drawn from a formerly produced work of another artist and craftman, the fact must be so stated, naming the source — if possible. All work must be presented at High Country between April 21 and 29 together with a \$10 entry fee. Entries must be ready for presentation and, with the exception of one piece per entrant which may be marked NFS (not for sale), must be for sale.

The High Country Design Show is sponsored by High Country Crafters Inc., a group of over 250 craftsmen and artists with most of the member residents of Western North Carolina. They operate the craft outlet known as "High Country" and promote a number of juried art and craft

shows each year featuring high quality work. The "Design Show" is endorsed by the Asheville Art Museum and the Civic Arts Council of Western North Carolina and is part of a continuing effort on the part of High Country to promote the arts and crafts of Western North Carolina and to draw people into downtown Asheville.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Asheville Art Museum, the Civic Arts Council of W.N.C. on Charlotte St., Asheville, and at High Country Crafters Inc., 29 Haywood St., Asheville. Artists from other parts of Western North Carolina may obtain entry forms from their nearest Art Council or by writing to: High Country Crafters, Inc., 29 Haywood St., Asheville, N.C. 28801 or phoning (704) 254-0070.

Diane Hill Will Lecture On Refugees

Ms. Diane Hill will present a lecture entitled "Humanity on the Move" on March 26, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will take place in the Peterson Conference Room of the Blackwell Administration Building on the campus of Mars Hill College.

The problem of human refugees is not a new one, but its importance has been spotlighted by the large number of "boat people" and other refugees coming out of Southeast Asia in the past two years. Several families have settled in the Asheville area and one of these families is living in Mars Hill.

Diane Hill is well qualified to address the human concerns involved in this problem. She formerly worked with the Department of Pastoral Care at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Currently, she is director of the Counseling and Enrichment Center on the Mars Hill campus and has been a leader on the Steering Committee of the Refugee Resettlement Committee in this community. Her presentation is a part of the local Community Development Organization. Questions and discussions will follow her presentation.

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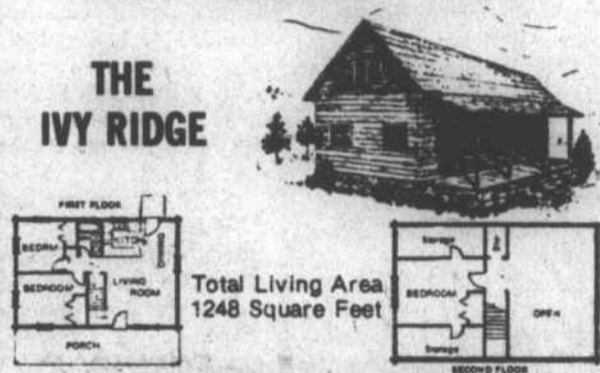
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